

TOWN OF DAVIE TOWN COUNCIL AGENDA REPORT

TO: Mayor and Councilmembers

FROM/PHONE: Thomas J. Willi, Town Administrator

PREPARED BY: Russell C. Muniz CMC, Town Clerk

SUBJECT: Resolution

AFFECTED DISTRICT: Townwide

TITLE OF AGENDA ITEM: A RESOLUTION OF THE TOWN OF DAVIE, FLORIDA, REQUESTING THE BROWARD COUNTY BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS PLACE A RURAL GREENWAYS “LOOP” ON BROWARD COUNTY’S POTENTIAL GREENWAY SYSTEM MAP IN ORDER TO AVOID A POTENTIALLY SERIOUS TRAFFIC CONFLICT AT THE 6 LANE GRIFFIN ROAD’S GREENWAY CROSSING OVER I-75; REQUESTING THAT BROWARD COUNTY JOIN THE TOWN OF DAVIE AND SOUTHWEST RANCHES FOR TRANSPORTATION ENHANCEMENT FUNDS MADE AVAILABLE FROM EITHER BROWARD COUNTY’S LAND PRESERVATION TRUST OR THE FLORIDA DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION (FDOT), DISTRICT FOUR; AUTHORIZING THE TOWN CLERK TO TRANSMIT THIS RESOLUTION TO CONCERNED PARTIES; AND PROVIDING AN EFFECTIVE DATE.

REPORT IN BRIEF: Preliminary drawings for the proposed Griffin Road multi-purpose Greenway Corridor have been presented to the public. A need for a “loop” trail to be placed around the intersection of the Griffin Road multi-purpose Greenway and the I-75 Interchange has been identified. This resolution requests that Broward County assist in identifying funding to place the loop on Broward County’s Greenways Map. The Town of Southwest Ranches has passed an almost identical resolution to the one attached.

PREVIOUS ACTIONS:

CONCURRENCES:

FISCAL IMPACT:

Has request been budgeted? N/A
Additional Comments:

RECOMMENDATION(S): Motion to approve the resolution.

RESOLUTION NO. _____

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WHEREAS, Broward County has commenced preparation of construction drawings for the Griffin Road multi-purpose Greenway Corridor to be located along both sides of the South Florida Water Management District's C-14 Canal, and

WHEREAS, during public review of the 30% completed construction drawings, it was generally agreed that there is a need for a "loop" trail to be placed around the intersection of the Griffin Road multi-purpose Greenway and the I-75 Interchange with its existing high traffic volume, and

WHEREAS, the Town of Southwest Ranches has recently received grant funds to construct the two southern most north/south links of the "loop" on SW 148 Avenue and SW 160 Avenue consisting of a 12' wide multi-purpose trail with landscaping, signage and a public trailhead located in the new Sunshine Ranches Equestrian Park located along Volunteer Road's trail, and

WHEREAS, both Broward County and the Florida Department of Transportation (FDOT) have set aside funding to assist in developing safe Greenway Corridors, and

WHEREAS, the Town Councils' of Davie and Southwest Ranches have determined that multi-trail enhancements in the Town's rural public right of ways furthers objectives set forth in each of the Town's Comprehensive Plan; and

WHEREAS, the Town Councils' of Davie and Southwest Ranches have identified the Stirling Road Greenway Corridor as the impetus for a safety and beautification enhancement project with a connection to the Broward County Regional Greenway System and is seeking potential funding up to \$500,000 (Five Hundred Thousand Dollars).

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Town Council of the Town of Davie, Florida:

Section 1: The Town Councils' of the Town of Davie and Southwest Ranches do hereby authorize the submission of an application to the Broward County Board of County Commissioners in order to place the "Loop" on Broward County's Greenways Map.

Section 2: The Town Councils' of the Town of Davie and Southwest Ranches do hereby authorize their Town Administrators to develop a joint funding application for installing a multi-purpose trail on the north two lanes of Stirling Road between SW 148 Ave and SW 160 Ave. and shall attend all necessary meetings and shall coordinate the execution of all final funding agreements, if any, between all parties.

Section 3: The Town Clerk is directed to send a copy of this resolution to the State of Florida Department of Transportation, Broward County Board of County Commissioners, and the Town of Southwest Ranches.

Section 4: This Resolution shall become effective immediately upon its passage and adoption.

PASSED AND ADOPTED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2004.

MAYOR/COUNCILMEMBER

ATTEST:

TOWN CLERK

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2004.

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